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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

FEREYDOUN G. SAJJADI

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Furcht et al. and Kokuzawa et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representatives indicated distinctions between the claimed invention and the methods of cell differentiation disclosed by Furcht et al. The Examiner noted that the language of instant claim 1 reads on the method steps of Furcht et al. and suggested amendment of base claim 1 to further distinguish the claim over the method steps set forth in the reference, for differentiation of bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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